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Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This responds to the Office Action dated March 21, 2001. A petition

for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

A Notice of Appeal, and the appropriate fee, also accompany this response.

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Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.